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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SYNOPSYS, INC.,)	Case No. C03-02289 PVT
)	
Plaintiff,)	DECLINATION TO PROCEED
)	BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
vs.)	AND REQUEST FOR
)	REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
RICOH COMPANY, LTD., a Japanese)	STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
corporation,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and
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1 hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

2 Dated: July 7, 2003.

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